

# *The Summit, August 2007*

## MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AQQ

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Mountain Top Members,

I was sorry to miss the July meeting, but I heard from several members at Quilt Camp in the Pines that Joan did a fabulous job. I knew she would, and was glad to hear that it was a great meeting.

We will change the order of the meeting slightly - starting with general announcements and then have "Show and Tell" so that our dedicated kitchen staff can both participate and see the wonderful work that our members are doing. Even though I missed the meeting, I was able to see all the beautiful quilts that were shown in July. The website is fantastic - - thanks again to Sharon Heilman for all her hard work. After Show and Tell we will have the regular committee announcements, and this will allow for any visitors who have arrived late to be introduced to the group.

I have received two requests for donations, and would like to share these with you. One is for a door prize for the October AQQ meeting. The theme is a "Quilter's Basket Party - A Tisket, A Tasket, Are There Flowers in your Basket?" For those of you who attend the fall and spring meetings, you know that this is one of the benefits of being an AQQ member. The speaker is always fantastic, the vendors are great, and the door prizes are even better. So please bring a fat quarter of floral quilting fabric to donate to our "basket of flowers" for the fall meeting. It will be available at the August and September meeting.

The second request is something a little different. I received a letter from the International Quilt Study Center at the University of Nebraska requesting a donation to support the Quilt Study Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. I know that Sharon Heilman and Phyllis Moss are both familiar with the Quilt Study Center, and will be able to answer questions about it. You can check out their website ([www.quiltstudy.org](http://www.quiltstudy.org)) to see what they do, possibly visiting the center, what classes being held, collections to view, and many more opportunities for quilters. We will discuss whether or not we are interested in making a donation to them at the August meeting.

I am off to buy school supplies, as it seems that it is that time of year again. I am kicking up my heels, as my youngest will be back in school, and the refrain of "I am bored" will be put on hold until next summer!

See you at the meeting.

**Susie Martin**

**P.S. If you wish to help out the empty Yavapai Food bank please bring non-perishable items to the next meeting. Kristi McHugh will deliver these items to the Food Bank. Thanks!**

## **Newsletter Deadline**

*Pat Folsom and Pat Gentner*

**Pat Gentner will be editing the September 2007 newsletter.** Please send all articles for the September newsletter to [mtquiltnews@cableone.net](mailto:mtquiltnews@cableone.net), or you can call Pat Gentner at 541-1739. **Deadline for the September newsletter articles will be Wednesday, September 5 at noon.**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

*Tedda Gleissner*

Remember guests may visit three months without joining and our membership drive for 2008 begins in October, therefore potential members may attend the next two meetings without joining.

The two new members who joined this month are:

Marcia Petroni  
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## **QUILT BASTING IN AUGUST**

*Joyce Cummings*

We will be basting a quilt after the August meeting. Please stay and help.

## **REFRESHMENTS**

*Dolores Schrock*

**Refreshment:** a thing that refreshes. Guild members and guests are indeed refreshed by the thing called "food" that members generously bring to share when beverages are served at break time. Although optional, members have been willing participants which is appreciated by all the recipients of their tasty treats.

Those being asked to participate for August are listed here. Your finger-food refreshments will be thoroughly enjoyed by all. To each, we say thank you.

**Micky Mellor, Barbara Merkel, Geo Mickelson, Carol Miller, Claudia Miner, Claire Moore, Adrienne Morrison, Phyllis Moss, Laura Myers, Julie Nanke, Pat Naretto, Ann Novak, Lynda Oglesby, Linda Parker, Susan Perry, and Susan Peterson.**

## **Library News**

*Linda Marley*

Please come early to check out the guild library this month before the meeting begins, or during our break. We've added some new books including "Weekend Quilting Wonders" with more than 40 projects ranging from beginner-level throw projects to more advanced patterns for table toppers. There are numerous Christmas designs, bags, and baby quilts as well as something for cat or Scotty lovers. Another new book is by Nannette Homlberg entitled "New Directions in Chenille." It covers the basics of making chenille and then goes beyond to incorporate patterns in a chenille design. Several wearable patterns are covered in addition to rugs, rabbits and wall hangings. But if you don't feel up to starting a new project, consider checking out some of the library's fiction collection. The series by Earlene Fowler has been very popular. Any book can be checked out until the next guild meeting or longer if you know you won't be in town. And you can always have a friend books for you.

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

*Kathleen Bond and Dawn Valanas-Moser*

Our next gathering will on Monday, August 27, 2007 from 9:30-3:30 at The Las Fuentes Resort Village-1045 Scott Drive. Bring \$2.50 for pizza or a sack lunch. If you have a walking foot, bring it too. There will be quilts to be quilted. Please bring any projects you have finished or don't want to finish. We will pass them along for you.

We delivered 45 quilts this week to some very grateful people. They love our quilts! Thank you to all of you that give your talents, time and resources to make it all possible. We have some new kits and more quilts to be quilted or tied; so, stop by our table and pick something out.

## ECHOS

*Jimmie Johnson and B'Anne Younkers*

**ECHOS: August:** We are repeating the table runner workshop due to so many requests. You should be signed up and have the supply-material list. Jimmie will call those who are signed up to be sure you are ready. We are sharing our space with the quilt basting group so let's try to cooperate with the space.

**September:** Carol Hood is going to perfect our applique skills. Sign up is full and the supply list is out. Maybe if we try real hard we can talk her into another workshop in the new year???

## SUNSHINE

*Linda Coppola*

Laura Myers has had surgery in Phoenix and is very ill. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

The folder for letting me know if someone should be sent a card (illness, surgery, sympathy, etc.) is near the door when you come into the building. **PLEASE LET ME KNOW** if someone should be contacted. You can call me at 541-1087 or email me at [ljqquilts@cableone.net](mailto:ljqquilts@cableone.net).

## SNIPPETS

**A Few Tidbits from Our Members:**

**PRESCOTT PINES QUESTERS ANTIQUE QUILT SHOW:** September 14 & 15, 2007 from 9 am to 4 pm. The Old Club House at Antelope Hills Golf Course, 1989 Club House Drive, Prescott, Az. Over 50 antique quilts on display, demonstrations, speakers, button displays. Benefits the Elks Opera House Restoration.

**QUAIL COUNTRY QUILTERS:** presents A COVEY OF QUILTS II. A quilt show and boutique. Friday and Saturday, October 12 – 13, 2007 from 9 am to 5 pm. Cottonwood Middle School, 500 E. Mingus Avenue.

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

*Kay Wentworth*

This year's block of the month program consists of 12 different blocks. All twelve-block patterns are included in the packet passed out at the January meeting. Kay will bring more packets each month for those who did not yet receive one. *Please make three of each block of the month.* a). **Keep one for your own quilt.** b). **Bring one for the monthly quilt raffle.** c). **Bring one for community quilts.** In November we will have a quilt challenge to see what everyone has done with the blocks they made for themselves. *Everyone* will be a winner and receive a ribbon for entering the challenge.

Please know that all blocks are welcome in this program even if they aren't "perfect". Perfection is something we all strive for, some of us more than others. Life just isn't always perfect. Some of us are new to sewing, some of us are sewing-challenged, some of us are getting up in our years and our fine motor skills are not what they used to be. We all want to do our best. Please participate without consideration of what others may judge our blocks to be. If someone wins a stack of fine Mountain Top blocks in the Block of the Month raffle and finds the blocks to be less than good enough for them - please give them to me! I would feel blessed and lucky to be able to incorporate them into one of my quilts.

# Christmas Luncheon and Table Runner challenge

The Mysterious Ladies and Closet Quilters mini-groups are jointly working on our chapter's Christmas luncheon set for December 17. They hope to provide several surprises of a mysterious nature, making it a meeting not to be missed. They are issuing a chapter-wide challenge for table runners and toppers with a theme of "A Christmas Gift." Challenge participants should use fabrics of their own choosing and will get to keep their creations after use at the luncheon. Members will be voting that day on the entry that best suits the theme, with a prize awarded to the winner. Begin planning now to take part in the challenge and see Evelyn Russell or Dorothy Philblad if you have questions. Watch for a color-coded covered dish sign-up and mark your calendars so you don't miss out on the food and fun. There are sure to be lots of "gifts" for all who join us.

## PROGRAMS

*Lynn Ray*

**JULY** found us listening to Tammy Kelly and in the afternoon learning how to make a SNOWBALL wall hanging. Tammy would like to return next year to teach us CURVED PIECING FOR INTERMEDIATE QUILTERS.

**AUGUST 20 - Rita Blocksom** (traveling teacher) will present her program "Imagery on Fabrics".

**SEPTEMBER 17 - RUMMAGE SALE.** Clean that sewing room and find treasures to sell. Thank you to those who have agreed to help!

1. SET-UP before meeting:

Phyllis Moss, Joan Pratt, Sally Becker, Linda Coppola

2. CASHIERS

Diana Ramsey, Hildy Smith, Barbara Merkel, Carolyn Doyle, Kathy Lamoureux, and Kathy Taugaies

3. BAGGERS

Sally Plummer, Jeanne Vick, Rosalie McDowell, Adriaine Morrison and Judy Hughes who plans to bring lots of bags.

4. RUMMAGE SALE ITEMS: fabric, books, pattern, magazine, notions, and craft stuff

5. HOW IT WORKS:

- Price all items BEFORE you bring them to the sale. Pricing is up to you, in increments of 25 cents.
- Place fabric in a baggie, write the amount of yardage or "scraps", and mark it "washed" or "unwashed".
- Bring to the fellowship hall as early as possible on the day of the sale. Place your items on the table outside of the selling area. There will be no access to the selling area prior to the sale (except for the helpers).
- The Library and Community Quilts will each have a table.
- The sale will begin after the meeting and the break. NEW THIS YEAR---THERE WILL BE CROWD CONTROL (yes, we need it). This will be announced at the meeting.

6. DONATORS may reclaim unsold items, or leave them on the tables and we will take them to a local charity.

## MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, CHAPTER OF AOG, GENERAL MEETING,

July 16, 2007

Diana Ramsey, Secretary

Joan Carrell, Vice President Elect, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Membership – The two new members were not present to receive their name tags.

Sunshine Chair, Linda Coppola, let us know that Laura Myers had surgery and was very ill. Please send a card when you can.

Quilt Camp - Diana Ramsey asked for final payment of \$70 no later than the August meeting. Payment can be mailed to her at the Chapter's P.O. Box. She will compile information via e-mail and/or hand-outs in August for those members who have paid in full.

Treasurer's Report was posted on the bulletin board in the meeting hall.

Block of the Month winners were Judy Eppler and Linda Coppola

Community Quilts Chair, Kathleen Bond, advised they have kits with the Block of the Month blocks available to take home along with the usual kits and quilts that are in need of further finishing. They are continuing to meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at Las Fuentes Retirement Center.

Library Chair, Linda Marley, notified us that she has almost completed the list of books available to us and will talk to Sharon Heilman about having the list available on the website.

ECHOS Chair, Jimmy Johnson and B' Anne Yonker will teach a class on double sided table runners after the August meeting. Cost is \$5.00 and the supply list was available at the sign-up table. The September class with Carol Hood's Hawaiian Appliqué is full and a waiting list was established.

Jeanne Vick, Hospitality Chair, introduced our guests, Delrene Barton, Karla Morrison, Bonnie Dayton and Rae Cooper.

Lynn Ray, Programs reminded us that Rita Blocksom will be speaking to the chapter in August about Imagery on Fabrics. September's meeting will be the Rummage Sale. Bring your quilt related items organized in plastic bags and priced for sale in increments of 25¢. Please identify the items such as fabric (washed/unwashed) notions, craft items, etc. There will be NO pre-shopping allowed. Four helpers and 8 cashiers are needed.

President's Quilt – Joan passed out envelopes with fabric squares and instructions for making blocks for the President's Quilt to be presented to the out going President. Call Joan for further information.

Sharon Heilman, Parliamentarian Committee, again reviewed the proposed changes to the By-laws and asked for questions, of which there weren't any. A move to accept the By-laws was made by Jeanne Vick and seconded by Hildy Smith. A vote of the members was unanimous and the By-laws were approved. The committee will now begin work on the Standing Rules to be presented to the membership in September and October.

Sharon Heilman reminded us that the rose quilt raffle tickets will continue to be sold until the Christmas Luncheon.

Show & Tell -participants were: Marilyn Stailey, Mary Buser, Sally Cantwell, Rosalie McDowell, Linda Hill, Carol Hood, Dolores Dickerson, Audrey Jessee, Kay Wentworth, Linda Parker, Marcia Petroni, Dolores Schrock, Carolyn Edwards, Karen Lamb, and Hazel Karetov

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Meeting announcement: by Carol Miller

**EVERYBODY'S HOMETOWN QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE** will be meeting immediately after the membership meeting on Aug. 20. Bring your lunch and we'll eat during the discussion - if you're attending ECHOES or the quilt basting in the afternoon, we'll cover your topics first, so you won't have to miss your plans. We'll be discussing our goals and strategies for the '08 quilt show - anyone who's interested is welcome to attend. See you on Monday!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Remember to Bring:

- . **Food:** If your last name begins with Mellor and goes thru Peterson
- . **Community Quilts:** Finished Community Quilt projects
- . **Library books:** Return overdue material.
- . **ECHOS:** Table Runner
- . **Block of the Month:** August Block is Jacob's Ladder. Please bring two of these blocks to the meeting (see article on Page 3).

### General Meeting

Monday, August 20, 2007 - 9:30 a.m.  
First Lutheran Church  
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

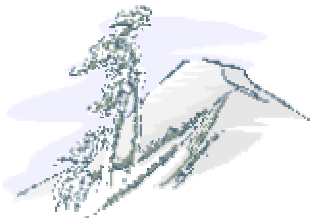
### Community Quilts

Monday, August 28, 2007 - 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
The Clubhouse @ Las Fuentes  
1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

### Board Meeting

Monday: September 3, 2007 at 9:30 am  
Susie Martin's home  
Please refer to your Membership Address Book for address and phone number.

*Remember: Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Susie Martin.*



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